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DIARY NOTES

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DD/S [REDACTED] *JKL*

17 October 1963

1. I telephoned Emmett Echols about Dick Helms' statement that some of the addresses on retirement and condolence letters were not correct. I suggested that we should perhaps put out an Agency Notice reminding people to keep their personal locator information up to date. In addition, I requested that retirement and condolence letters be double-checked to make sure that they are properly addressed.

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2. Larry Houston and I met briefly with General Carter to tell him that the Bureau of the Budget objected to an exemption for CIA in the pay bill now under consideration by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee but that the Civil Service Commission (John Macy) understood our problem and would offer no objection to an exemption for us. We decided that Larry should report these facts to the Subcommittee and leave it to them as to whether they would amend the bill. [REDACTED] told me later that the Committee had decided to include an exemption for CIA. Whether it will stay there, of course, is an open question. *H*

3. General Walsh telephoned to inquire if I would be interested in hiring a retired general called [REDACTED]. I told him that I knew [REDACTED] and did not think we had any need for his services, but if he wished to apply we would give him serious consideration.

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4. [REDACTED] reported that he had agreed to meet with Mr. [REDACTED], who is heading a task group to learn how to set up intercept stations overseas. [REDACTED] and I agreed that he would not discuss cover since this is a DD/P responsibility.

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6. It has been agreed by [REDACTED] Jim Garrison, and myself that [REDACTED] from the Office of Logistics will become the Chief of Administration and Assistant Executive Officer of DD/S&T. He will be assigned there on a two-year tour of duty. DD/S&T will release [REDACTED] to us in the very near future. *H*

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Kirk on each occasion has said that he wanted to talk to the Director about this and would give me advice as soon as he was able to do so.

8. I alerted Emmett Echols to Pete Scoville's upcoming appointment to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and told him to be on the lookout for a letter from Pete severing his connections with the Agency and to be sure that action was taken promptly upon receipt of the letter.

25X1A9a 9. On Thursday and Friday, 17 and 18 October, I continued a number of discussions with General Carter, Bob Bannerman, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and others about [REDACTED] who have been missing since last Friday, 11 October. Details of these cases are on file in the Office of Security. Suffice it to say that the girls were located on Friday night, 18 October, and returned to Washington on 21 October. They were interviewed by the Office of Security on the morning of 22 October. The whole sorry mess adds up to two girls wanting to take a week's vacation and telling a whole pack of lies in which they were caught and which they have now admitted in order to cover their tracks. At this point in time, the Office of Security has turned over its information, which is purely administrative, to [REDACTED] AD/O, and J. C. King, Chief, WH Division. I personally requested that they forward to the Director of Personnel their recommendations for disciplinary action as well as a report on the performance of the supervisor in each case. I have also emphasized to them and to Emmett that no action should be taken until I have the whole package at hand and have been able to review it with General Carter.

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25X1C4e 11. Emmett Echols reported that the Disposition Board had considered the case of [REDACTED], and it had decided that she must go. They will submit a proposal in the near future but are trying to find some way to allow her to complete enough time in service to qualify for a discontinued service annuity.

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